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Filing Date	5/2/2001					
First Named Inventor	Ainsworth					
Group Art Unit	3731					
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned					
Attorney Docket No.	CSI-2016CP1					

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In re Application for:

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Serial No.: 09/847,947

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Group Art Unit: 3731

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS SUBMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the request in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2001,

Applicants submit a substitute specification (37 pages) and substitute drawings (22 pages) for the above-referenced application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by way of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-31-01

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$997
 - \$837 for 93 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1417.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Notice was originally due on August 29, 2001. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the time to respond to December 31, 2001 (December 29, 2001 falls on a Saturday).

Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

- ☐ 1. Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$65.
- 2. Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee
- ☑ 3. Certificate under 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment
- ☑ 4. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 6/29/01
- U 5. Verified English translation of the application, along with the \$130.00 fee
- ☑ 6. Preliminary Amendment and Priority Claim
- ☑ 7. Substitute Specification and Drawings Submittal
- ☑ 8. Substitute specification (37 pages) and substitute drawings (22 pages)
- Of Check for \$2,200 (which covers the surcharge, filing, claims and extension fee for this response and an assignment recordation fee as specified in the Fee Transmittal Sheet)

- [] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1947*.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>additional</u> fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1947**, referencing attorney docket no. <u>CSI-2016CP1</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-1947**, referencing attorney docket no.CSI-2016CP1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	12-31-01	
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